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Applicant: Rahdert et al

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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including December 15, 2007, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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